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Applicant(s): Takumi Okaue			
Invention: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, LICENSE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM			

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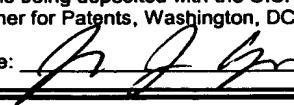
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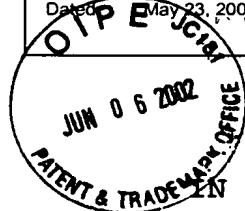
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 19-36, as follows:

19. (New) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a memory device; and

a device for (a) initially generating a verifying value for verifying an individual contents data to be stored in the memory device, (b) storing the verified value in the memory device in correspondence with the contents data, and (c) checking to probe actual occurrence or absence of the act of tampering with said contents data by referring to said verifying value;

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